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SUBJECT: USINFO

1. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TODAY BETWEEN THE U.S. AID MISSION HERE AND A PROTEST COMMITTEE OF LAO EMPLOYEES ON THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS TO ITS LAO EMPLOYEES. NEGOTIATIONS WERE SPARKED BY THE REVIVAL OF DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVERANCE PAYMENT BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO 3 MONTHS SALARY.

2. BEGINNING AT AROUND 0800 AN INCREASINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF THE AID EMPLOYEES GATHERED AT THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, POSTED SIGNS AND OTHER URGED EMPLOYEES WHO WERE TO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SEVERANCE PAYMENTS TO WAIT UNTIL A NEW AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED.

3. THE AID MISSION, WHICH IS BEING DISSOLVED AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAO GOVERNMENT, HAD ALREADY COMMITTED ITSELF TO PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES THROUGH JUNE 30, MONEY IN LIEU OF ACCURED ANNUAL LEAVE, ONE DAY SEVERANCE FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE UP TO 90 DAYS, AND A 30 PERCENT PREMIUM PAYMENT ON THE VALUE OF THE SEVERANCE PAY.

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THE NEWLY AGREED BENEFIT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A BONUS.

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